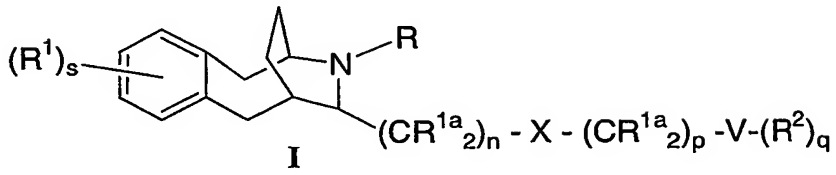
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula I



I

wherein

R is selected from

1) H,
2) OR^4,
3) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
4) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
5) unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
6) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle,
7) $-C(O)R^4$,
8) $C(O)OR^4$, and
9) $C(O)N(R^4)_2$;

R^{1a} is independently selected from

1) H,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl, and
3) OR^4;

R^{1b} is independently selected from

1) H, and
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl;

X is selected from

1) a bond,

2) C(O),
3) O, and
4) NR^4;

R^1 is independently selected from
1) H,
2) halo,
3) OR^4,
4) NO_2,
5) $-S(O)_mR^4$,
6) CN
7) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
8) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
9) unsubstituted or substituted C_2-C_6 alkenyl,
10) unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
11) unsubstituted or substituted alkynyl,
12) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle,
13) $-C(O)R^4$,
14) $C(O)OR^4$,
15) $C(O)N(R^4)_2$,
16) $S(O)_mN(R^4)_2$, and
17) $N(R^4)_2$;

V is selected from
1) H,
2) CF_3,
3) aryl,
4) heterocycle, and

5) C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl;

R^2 is independently selected from

1) H,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) $-(CR^{1b})_tOR^4$,
4) Halo,
5) CN,
6) NO_2,
7) CF_3,
8) $-(CR^{1b})_tN(R^4)_2$,
9) $-C(O)OR^4$,
10) $-C(O)R^4$,
11) $-S(O)_2R^4$,
12) $-(CR^{1b})_tNR^4(CR^{1b})_tR^5$,
13) $-(CR^{1b})_tS(O)_mNR^4$,
14) $-C(O)OR^4R^5$,
15) $-NR^4C(O)R^4$,
16) unsubstituted or substituted aryl, and
17) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle;

R^4 is independently selected from

1) H,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
4) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
5) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle, and
6) CF_3;

R^5 is independently selected from

1) unsubstituted or substituted aryl, and
2) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle;

m is independently 0, 1 or 2;

n is 0 to 6;

p is 0 to 6;

q is 0 to 6, provided that when V is H or CF_3, q is 0; and

s is 0 to 16;

t is independently 0 to 6;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

2. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^{1b}, R^4, R^5 and variables m, n, p, q and t are as defined in Claim 1 and

R is selected from

1) H,
2) OR^4,
3) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl, and
4) unsubstituted or substituted aryl.

R^{1a} is independently selected from

1) H, and
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl;

X is selected from

1) a bond, and
2) C(O);

R^1 is independently selected from

1) H,
2) halo,
3) OR^4,
4) $N(R^4)_2$,
5) NO_2, and
6) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl;

V is selected from

1) H,
2) CF_3,
3) aryl, and
4) heterocycle;

R^2 is independently selected from

1) H,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) $-(CR^{1b})_tOR^4$,
4) Halo,
5) CN,
6) NO_2,
7) CF_3,
8) $-(CR^{1b})_tN(R^4)_2$,
9) $-C(O)OR^4$,
10) $-(CR^{1b})_tS(O)_mNR^4$,
11) $-(CR^{1b})_tNR^4(CR^{1b})_tR^5$,
12) $-C(O)OR^4R^5$, and
13) $-NR^4C(O)R^4$;

s is 0 to 6;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

3. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R^{1b}, X, R^1, R^2, R^4, R^5 and variables m and t are as defined above and:

R^{1a} is independently selected from

1) H, and

2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl;

V is selected from

1) aryl, and

2) heterocycle;

n is 0 to 3;

p is 0 to 3;

q is 0 to 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

4. A compound that is:

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [a][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [a][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [a][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [a][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-benzyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-benzyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-benzyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-benzyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-4-amine;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-4-amine;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-4-amine;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-4-amine;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulen-1-amine;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-1-amine;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [*a*][8]annulen-1-amine;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(3-bromobenzyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano) benzo[*a*][8]annulen-1-amine;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(1-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(1-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(1-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(1-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-(1,3-oxazol-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-(1,3-oxazol-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-(1,3-oxazol-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-(1,3-oxazol-2-ylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-isopentyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-isopentyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*S*)-11-isopentyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-isopentyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[*a*][8]annulene;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

5. A compound according to Claim 4 that is:

(6*R*,9*S*,11*R*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[a][8]annulene;

(6*R*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[a][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*R*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo[a][8]annulene;

(6*S*,9*R*,11*S*)-11-phenyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-6,9-(epiminomethano)benzo [a][8]annulene;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

6. A pharmaceutical composition which is comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. A method of modulating the catalytic activity of protein kinases in a mammal in need thereof comprising contacting the protein kinase with a compound of Claim 1.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein the protein kinase is an RTK.

9. The method of Claim 8, wherein the RTK is selected from IR, IGF-1R and IRR.

10. A method of treating or preventing a PK-related disorder in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

11. A method of Claim 10, wherein the PK-related disorder is an IGF-1R-related disorder selected from:

1) cancer,
2) diabetes,
3) an autoimmune disorder,
4) a hyperproliferation disorder,
5) aging,
6) acromegaly, and
7) Crohn's disease.

12. A method of treating cancer in a mammal in need of such treatment comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

13. A method of treating retinal vascularization comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compoung of Claim 1.

14. A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 in combination with a second compound selected from:

1) an estrogen receptor modulator,
2) an androgen receptor modulator,
3) retinoid receptor modulator,
4) a cytotoxic agent,
5) an antiproliferative agent,
6) a prenyl-protein transferase inhibitor,
7) an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor,
8) an HIV protease inhibitor,
9) a reverse transcriptase inhibitor, and
10) an angiogenesis inhibitor.

15. The method of Claim 14, wherein the second compound is an estrogen receptor modulator selected from tamoxifen and raloxifene.

16. A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 in combination with radiation therapy.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein radiation therapy is also administered.

18. A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and paclitaxel or trastuzumab.

19. A method of treating or preventing cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and a GPIIb/IIIa antagonist.

20. The method of Claim 19 wherein the GPIIb/IIIa antagonist is tirofiban.

21. A method of treating or preventing cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 in combination with a COX-2 inhibitor.